



There are limited areas of open ground within the block.
New areas of open ground to be created to achieve the UKFS guideline figure of 10%. These areas will be selected to achieve multiple benefits including improved recreation and biodiversity.

The forest area is underlain with soils that have poor or very poor nutrient status.
The poor soils limit the range of species that can be successfully grown so select species that are most suitable so they are more resilient pests and diseases.

There is currently a good provision of recreational facilities in the plan area.
Maintain the level of provision at its current level and standard.

There is an SSSI and a scheduled monument within to woodland.
Continue to manage the block to ensure the designated features are maintained in favourable condition.

The ground condition in this plan area allows thinning to be undertaken across most of the block.
Undertake thinning to improve timber quality wherever possible.

Current crop age and condition allows a planned programme of production to be undertaken across the area.
LISS management across the easily accessed site gives the flexibility to react to a range of market opportunities as they arise.

The forest has a very narrow range of tree ages.
Managing the block under LISS will gradually increase its structural diversity.

Moray & Aberdeenshire Forest District Quarrelwood

Map 4 Analysis & Concept

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Scale: 1:10,000 @ A3

- P** Car park
- Recreation route
- Welcome zone – Key arrival point
- Interactive zone– Buffer around trail
- Passive zone – Key views / backdrop for trail
- Quarry
- Scheduled monument
- SSSI
- Forest road
- Felled
- Open
- Beech/Birch
- Birch
- Birch/Scots pine
- Corsican pine
- Douglas fir/Birch
- Larch
- Larch/Birch
- Larch/Scots pine
- Scots pine
- Scots pine/Birch
- Scots pine/Larch

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